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Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated January 5, 2004 from April 5, 2004 to May 5, 2004.

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$55.00 or charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
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